

## **Biography**

### **Walter Steininger**

Mr. Steininger is a representative of the sponsoring organization Project Management Agency Karlsruhe, Water Technology and Waste Management (PTKA-WTE) at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology for this workshop. His introductory remarks will give an overview of the previous workshops. Walter Steininger is a physicist (University of Stuttgart). He made his doctoral thesis at the Max-Planck-Institute for Material Research, Material Science, and worked as a project scientist at the Staatliche Materialprüfungsanstalt, University of Stuttgart, in the field of radiation embrittlement of RPV steels. Since 1991 he is working as a program manager at the Project Management Agency Karlsruhe, Water Technology and Waste Management (PTKA-WTE) at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, managing, supervising and administrating, on behalf of ministries and on the basis of Federal Programs, RD&D projects. Mr. Steininger presented at the first US/German Workshop on the topic of OVERVIEW OF GERMAN R&D ACTIVITIES. Mr. Steininger presented at the third US/German Workshop on the topic of Salt Repository Prospects in Germany.